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4 Chandos Street, W.

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13, HINDE STREET,

LONDON, W.

Dear Sir William,

I have seen MacAlister.

At present the whole of the available room at the Roy. Soc. Medicine is allocated to the Section of Medicine. I have asked him to keep it so. Having the smaller meeting room as well would make it a simple matter for us to hold simultaneous sessions to deal with our long list of independent papers.

Should we decide to do this, it will modify our attitude to offers of new papers. At present I am refusing them all as there was no prospect of getting them a hearing.

I have just received the enclosed (which please return to me); do you think we should accept or refuse? This to test my proposal. Perhaps we ought to consider it at a meeting of Officers.

I notice that Samson Gemmell's vacancy in our Vice-President's list has not been filled up. It might be prudent to put in a London man who would be prepared to do some work. The others are for the most part ornamental.

Very truly yours,

